

Sree Karpagamoorthy Automobiles

May 24, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 09, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sree Karpagamoorthy Automobiles (SKA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SKA had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SKA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 23, 2024, February 02, 2024, February 12, 2024.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [March 09, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

About the Firm

Sree Karapagamoorthy Automobiles was established by Mr. K.R.C.T. Ganesan in the year 2003 and he is the Managing Partner of the firm. The other partners include Mrs. Pandari Boi, Mr. G. Karpaga Manikandan, Ms. G. Karpaga Priyanka. All partners are members of a family and Mr. Ganesan takes care of the affairs of the business. The registered office of the firm is located in Karaikudi, Sivagangai district Tamil Nadu. It has four other branches and one stock yard in Sivagangai and Ramanathapuram districts of Tamil Nadu. The firm is the authorised dealer of TATA motors Limited for Heavy and Light commercial vehicles. The firm's revenue is predominantly attracted from sale of TATA ACE range of models, popularly known as "Chota Hathi". It is also involved in purchase and sale of spare parts, accessories and auxiliary items and services of TATA motor automobiles. The firm purchases vehicles and spare parts directly from TML manufacturing units in Gurgoan, Bangalore, Pantnagar, and Kolkata.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2016 (A)	March 31, 2017 (A)
Total operating income	17.61	10.92
PBILDT	0.83	1.07
PAT	0.02	0.11
Overall gearing (times)	2.84	2.79
Interest coverage (times)	1.13	1.21

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Rating history for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	7.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	7.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Mar-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Jan-22)

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LT: Long term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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